C. Bio-efficacy:

Data on phyto-toxicity in two different Agro-climatic zones of India with the formulated material made out from the imported technical grade pesticide.

D. Toxicity:

(i) Data on acute oral, acute dermal, acute inhalation toxicity, primary skin irritation and irritation to mucous memberane.

(ii) Certificate of health records of the workers exposed to that pesticide during manufacture/formulation.

E. Packaging & Labelling:

(i) Type of Packaging: Information with respect to packaging system, specification of the packaging system as approved by the exporting country. Certificate regarding container-content compatibility till expiry date duly certified by the head of the national Institute/Laboratories of the exporting country.

(ii) Manner of packing: Retail of bulk information in details should be furnished.

Benefits of Economic Reforms to the Cooperative Sector

2113. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Cooperative congress has expressed concern over Government's failure to pass on the benefits of economic reforms to the cooperative sector; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to ensure that cooperative sector also gets its share of benefits accruing from the economic reforms?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With a view to creating an environment conducive to the cooperatives to develop as self-reliant, autonomous and democratically managed institutions, the Government has among other things, decided (i) to replace the existing Multi-State cooperative Societies Act, 1984 on the lines of the recommendations of the Ch. Brahm Perkash Committee and Ram Niwas Mirdha committee and (ii) to enuciate a National Policy on Cooperatives. The thrust of the proposed legislation and Policy is to minimise the Government control and interference in the affairs of Cooperatives. However, since the Cooperatives is a State subject, the proposed legislation will be applicable to the Multi-State Cooperative Societies alone. For Societies governed by the State Cooperative Acts, action has to be taken by the respective State Government/legislatures.

धान का उत्पादन

2114. **श्रीमती मालती शर्मा:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) धान का उत्पादन करने वाले प्रमुख राज्य कौन-कौन से हैं;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इनमें से प्रत्येक राज्य का धान का वार्षिक उत्पादन कितना-कितना रहा; और

(ग) वर्ष 1977-78 के लिये धान के उत्पादन का क्या लक्ष्य रखा जा रहा है?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री चतुरानन मिश्र): (क) और (ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों, यानि 1993-94, 1994-95 एवं 1995-96 के दौरान राज्यवार चावल उत्पादन के साथ-साथ धान उत्पादक राज्यों के नाम दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न है। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ग) वर्ष 1997-98 के लिये धान उत्पादन का लक्ष्य अभी तक योजना आयोग द्वारा तय नहीं किया गया है।